

and Tucker were introduced by Senators Specter and Santorum.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Indian Affairs: Committee ordered favorably reported the following bills:

H.R. 1953, to authorize leases for terms not to exceed 99 years on land held in trust for the Torres Martinez Desert Cahuilla Indians and the Guidiville Band of Pomo Indians of the Guidiville Indian Rancheria; and

S. 2102, to provide to the Timbisha Shoshone Tribe a permanent land base within its aboriginal homeland, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

INDIAN HEALTH CARE IMPROVEMENT

Committee on Indian Affairs: Committee held hearings on S. 2526, to amend the Indian Health Care Improvement Act to revise and extend such Act, receiv-

ing testimony from Taylor McKenzie, Navajo Nation, Window Rock, Arizona; Julia Davis, Nez Perce Tribe, Portland, Oregon, on behalf of the Northwest Portland Area Indian Health Board and the National Indian Health Board; Yvette Roubideaux, University of Arizona College of Public Health, Tucson, on behalf of the Association of American Indian Physicians; Barbara Dahlen, University of North Dakota College of Nursing, Grand Forks, on behalf of the Recruitment and Retention of American Indians into Nursing; Gerald Danforth, Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin, Oneida; and Douglas Eby, Southcentral Foundation, Anchorage, Alaska.

Hearings continue on Wednesday, July 26.

INTELLIGENCE

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee held closed hearings on intelligence matters, receiving testimony from officials of the intelligence community.

Committee recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 8 public bills, H.R. 4414–4421; 1 private bill, H.R. 4422; and 2 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 321 and H. Res. 500, were introduced.

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H. Res. 499, providing for consideration of H.R. 853, to amend the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 to provide for joint resolutions on the budget, reserve funds for emergency spending, strengthened enforcement of budgetary decisions, increased accountability for Federal spending, accrual budgeting for Federal insurance programs, mitigation of the bias in the budget process toward higher spending, and modifications in paygo requirements when there is an on-budget surplus (H. Rept. 106–613).

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Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designated Representative Taylor of North Carolina to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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Guest Chaplain: The prayer was offered by the guest Chaplain, Rev. Joe P. Hayes, Jr. of Brevard, North Carolina.

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Internet Tax Moratorium: The House passed H.R. 3709, to extend for 5 years the moratorium enacted by the Internet Tax Freedom Act by a recorded vote

of 352 ayes to 75 noes, Roll No. 159. Agreed to amend the title.

Pages H2787–H2821

Rejected the Conyers motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on the Judiciary with instructions to report it back forthwith with an amendment that extends the moratorium on state and local taxes on the internet for two years by a recorded vote of 177 ayes to 250 noes, Roll No. 158.

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Agreed to the Committee on the Judiciary amendment in the nature of a substitute made in order by the rule.

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Agreed to:

Istook amendment that expresses the sense of Congress that a state tax relating to electronic commerce should avoid being multiple and discriminatory and includes factors for the development of a system (agreed to by a recorded vote of 289 ayes to 138 noes, Roll No. 157);

Pages H2815–16, H2818

Rejected:

Delahunt amendment that sought to extend the moratorium on state and local taxes on the internet for two years instead of five (rejected by a recorded vote of 208 ayes to 219 noes, Roll No. 156); and

Pages H2803–15, H2817–18

Chabot amendment to the Delahunt amendment that sought to extend the moratorium on state and local taxes on the internet for ninety-nine years (rejected by a recorded vote of 90 ayes to 336 noes, Roll No. 155).

Pages H2807–15, H2817

Withdrawn:

Bachus amendment in the nature of a substitute, was offered but subsequently withdrawn, that sought to establish a streamlined sales and use tax system.

Pages H2801–03

Earlier, Representative Conyers raised a point of order against consideration of the bill pursuant to section 425 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 dealing with an unfunded mandate in excess of \$50 million. Subsequently, the House voted to consider the bill by a yea and nay vote of 271 yeas to 129 nays, Roll No. 154.

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H. Res. 496, the rule that provided for consideration of the bill was agreed to by a voice vote.

Pages H2783–85

Conservation and Reinvestment Act: The House completed general debate and began considering amendments to H.R. 701, to provide Outer Continental Shelf Impact Assistance to State and local governments, to amend the Land and Water Conservation Fund Act of 1965, the Urban Park and Recreation Recovery Act of 1978, and the Federal Aid in Wildlife Restoration Act (commonly referred to as the Pittman-Robertson Act) to establish a fund to meet the outdoor conservation and recreation needs of the American people. Consideration will resume on Thursday, May 11.

Pages H2827–H2903

Agreed to:

Young of Alaska amendment that eliminates the 5 year update on the state allocation formula, specifies program requirements, and creates projects of regional or national significance;

Pages H2858–61

Souder amendment that specifies that the amounts made available by the act are intended to supplement the annual appropriations for the National Park Service;

Pages H2871–72

Shadegg amendment that conditions the transfer of funds to the Conservation and Reinvestment trust fund upon Social Security and Medicare solvency certifications (agreed to by a recorded vote of 216 yeas to 208 noes, Roll No. 163); and

Pages H2872–75, H2882–83

Regula amendment that seeks to require that States establish a dedicated State land acquisition fund;

Pages H2900–02

Rejected:

Regula amendment that sought to prohibit funding to a coastal state if there is a Federal moratorium on offshore leasing off the coast of the state (rejected by a recorded vote of 109 yeas to 317 noes, Roll No. 160);

Pages H2861–65, H2880–81

Radanovich amendment that sought to require full funding of PILT (Payment in Lieu of Taxes) and Refugee Revenue Sharing (rejected by a recorded vote of 153 yeas to 273 noes, Roll No. 161);

Pages H2865–68, H2881

Tancredo amendment that sought to transfer \$450 million from the Land and Water Conservation Fund to the Urban Park and Recreation, Farmland Protection, and Endangered and Threatened Species Recovery programs (rejected by a recorded vote of 109 yeas to 315 noes, Roll No. 162);

Pages H2868–71, H2881–82

Chenoweth-Hage amendment that sought to prohibit any funding to establish or manage a national monument designated after 1995 under the Antiquities Act (rejected by a recorded vote of 160 yeas to 265 noes, Roll No. 164); and

Pages H2875–77, H2883

Pombo amendment that sought to protect private property rights adjacent to or within the boundaries of Federal land acquired by the Act (rejected by a recorded vote of 171 yeas to 253 noes, Roll No. 165).

Pages H2877–80, H2883–34

Withdrawn:

Kind amendment, was offered but subsequently withdrawn, that sought to establish a sediment and nutrient monitoring network in the Upper Mississippi River Basin.

Pages H2902–03

The following amendments were offered and debated. Further proceedings were postponed until Thursday, May 11:

Peterson of Pennsylvania amendment that seeks to restrict Federal acquisition of lands to designated boundaries within USDA administered recreation areas or units of the National Park, Wilderness Preservation, Wildlife Refuge, Forest, Trails, or Wild and Scenic Rivers systems;

Pages H2884–87

Chambliss amendment that seeks to shift the beginning date that mandatory spending for programs in the bill begins from fiscal year 2002 to fiscal year 2006;

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Chenoweth-Hage amendment that seeks to strike language dealing with a coastal subdivision in the State of California;

Pages H2890–91

Hastings of Washington amendment that seeks to require that at least 50 percent of the Federal portion be used for maintenance operations of Federal lands;

Pages H2891–94

Sweeney amendment that seeks to prohibit a State from acquiring land if the local government has disapproved the acquisition; and

Pages H2895–98

Simpson amendment that seeks to require that the Federal government either dispose of an equal amount of land or obtain legislative approval from the State when acquiring land in a state in which 50 percent or more of the land is owned by the Federal government;

Pages H2898–H2900

H. Res. 497, the rule that is providing for consideration of the bill was agreed to by a voice vote. Pursuant to the rule, the text of H.R. 4377, was

made in order as an original bill for the purpose of amendment. **Pages H2821–26**

Senate Messages: Message received from the Senate appears on page H2781.

Referrals: S. 1198 was referred to the Committee on Government Reform. **Page H2904**

Quorum Calls Votes: One yea and nay vote and eleven recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H2786–87, H2817, H2817–18, H2818, H2820–21, H2821, H2880–81, H2881, H2881–82, H2882–83, H2883, and H2883–84. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10:00 a.m. and adjourned at 12:38 a.m. on Thursday, May 11.

Committee Meetings

AGRICULTURE, RURAL DEVELOPMENT, FDA, AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Ordered reported, Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies appropriations for fiscal year 2001.

LABOR-HHS-EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education approved for full Committee action the Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education appropriations for fiscal year 2001.

NATIONAL DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION ACT

Committee on Armed Services: Ordered reported, as amended, H.R. 4205, National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2001.

INTERNET ACCESS CHARGE PROHIBITION ACT

Committee on Commerce: Ordered reported, as amended, H.R. 1291, Internet Access Charge Prohibition Act of 1999.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Commerce: Subcommittee on Telecommunications, Trade, and Consumer Protection approved for full Committee action, as amended, the following bills: H.R. 4201, Noncommercial Broadcasting Freedom of Expression Act of 2000; and H.R. 3489, Wireless Telecommunications Sourcing and Privacy Act.

TRAINING AND EDUCATION FOR AMERICAN WORKERS ACT

Committee on Education and the Workforce: Ordered reported, as amended, H.R. 4402, Training and Education for American Workers Act of 2000.

JOINT STRIKE FIGHTER ACQUISITION REFORM

Committee on Government Reform: Subcommittee on National Security, Veterans' Affairs and International Relations held a hearing on Joint Strike Fighter Acquisition Reform: Will it Fly? Testimony was heard from Louis J. Rodrigues, Director, National Security and International Affairs Division, GAO; the following officials of the Department of Defense: Stan Soloway, Deputy Secretary, Acquisition Reform; and Maj. Gen. Raymond Huot, USAF, Acquisition Programs, U.S. Air Force; and public witnesses.

CHINA—GRANTING PERMANENT NORMAL RELATIONS

Committee on International Relations: Held a hearing on Granting Permanent Normal Relations (PNTR) Status to China: Is It in the U.S. National Interest? Testimony was heard from Representatives Cox and Levin; and public witnesses.

COMPREHENSIVE BUDGET PROCESS REFORM ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted, by voice vote, a structured rule on H.R. 853, Comprehensive Budget Process Reform Act, providing 90 minutes of general debate, with 40 minutes equally divided between and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on the Budget, 30 minutes equally divided between and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Rules, and 20 minutes equally divided between and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Appropriations. The rule provides that, in lieu of the amendments recommended by the Committees on the Budget, Appropriations, and Rules now printed in the bill, it shall be in order to consider as an original bill for the purpose of amendment the amendment in the nature of a substitute consisting of the text of H.R. 4397, which shall be considered as read. The rule provides for consideration of only those amendments printed in the Rules Committee report accompanying the resolution, which may be offered only in the order printed in the report, may be offered only by a Member designated in the report, shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in the report equally divided between the proponent and an opponent, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for a division of the question in the